

Rangelands State Site Updates – Written Reports

California (from Mel George and John Harper)

We have made very few changes to the website in the last few years. Currently we are developing new content for the website. I and several collaborators are writing an eBook about annual rangelands. It will initially reside on the California Rangelands website where we will solicit wide comment regarding experiences with practices discussed in chapters. Useful comments may be integrated into the last draft of the chapter before it is converted into an eBook. I am archiving hundreds of old publications (mostly UC) related to rangeland. Some go back to before 1920. I am also archiving unpublished reports from county extension files. These publications and reports will be accessible via the California Rangelands website sometime in the next several months.

John is leading the development of a livestock and range website that will have a link on the California Cattleman's website to give direct access to our rancher clientele. We will prominently link this website on the front page of California Rangelands. We will also be updating links to Rangelands West, Global Rangelands and several UC websites that are an integral part of online range information access.

Sorry John and I could not attend. UC is still operating under budget constraints. Have a good meeting and we look forward to hosting in Davis in 2014.

Colorado (from Allison Level)

The Colorado Rangelands site is a full-partner site with work shared by the CSU Libraries and the Department of Forest and Rangeland Stewardship, which is part of the Warner College of Natural Resources at CSU. The most heavily used pages continue to be the rangeland science and tools for management. Due to new work assignments by the librarian, she could not move the site to Libguides but we hope to complete this move next year. During this past year Allison has been appointed the Interim Coordinator for Collections with major responsibilities for the CSUL overall collections budget and purchasing.

Nebraska (from Dana Boden)

Washington (from Tip Hudson)